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**Dear Respondent:**

*This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the preliminary results of the 2009 Apple Inquiry and the Fruit Production and Disposition Inquiry. Production and utilization are reported for selected states and the United States.*

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*Sincerely,*

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**2009 Idaho Fruit Production**

Idaho's 2009 apple production is estimated at 50 million pounds, down 41 percent from 2008. Apple value of utilized production is estimated at \$11.8 million, down 37 percent from 2008, but up 33 percent from 2007. Peach production totaled 9,200 tons, up 15 percent from 2008. Peach utilized production totaled 8,300 tons, up 880 tons from 2008. Peach value of utilized production is estimated at \$7.28 million, up 44 percent from 2008, but down 8 percent from 2007. Sweet cherry production is estimated at 6,000 tons, up 216 percent from 2008. Utilized production is estimated at 2,700 tons, up 50 percent from 2008. A substantial portion of the sweet cherry crop was either unharvested or was harvested but not sold. Sweet cherry value of utilized production is estimated at \$2.98 million, down 47 percent from 2008 and down 5 percent from 2007. Prune and plum production in 2009 is estimated at 2,000 tons, down 9 percent from 2008. Prune and plum value of utilized production is estimated at \$991,000, down 22 percent from 2008 and down 19 percent from 2007.

Nationally, utilized apple production for 2009 is estimated at 9.74 billion pounds, slightly up from 2008. Utilized production in Washington decreased 3 percent to 5.50 billion pounds from 2008. Utilized peach production for 2009 is estimated at 1.08 million tons, down 3 percent from both the previous year and 2007. The California crop, accounting for 75 percent of the U.S. utilized peach production, is down 5 percent from 2008. Sweet cherry production increased 73 percent from a year ago to 248,060 tons. Utilized sweet cherry production increased 56 percent from a year ago to 375,625 tons. Utilized prune and plum production in Idaho, Oregon, Michigan, and Washington totaled 17,900 tons, up 16 percent from last year.

**Utilized Fruit Production, Selected States & U.S., 2008 – 2009**

State	Apples		Peaches		Prunes & Plums		Sweet Cherries	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	
California	360.0	290.0	<sup>1/</sup> 433,000	<sup>1/</sup> 349,000	--	--	82,800	75,000
Georgia	12.0	<sup>2/</sup>	25,000	30,000	--	--	--	--
Idaho	85.0	50.0	7,420	8,300	2,180	2,000	1,800	2,700
Illinois	39.6	39.6	7,960	7,580	--	--	--	--
Michigan	590.0	1,100.0	13,700	16,700	2,300	2,000	26,300	28,600
New York	1,220.0	1,299.0	5,200	6,400	--	--	920	940
North Carolina	165.0	105.0	5,250	4,150	--	--	--	--
Oregon	119.0	130.0	1,500	<sup>2/</sup>	7,500	9,400	27,400	56,000
Pennsylvania	430.0	459.0	21,200	27,750	--	--	--	--
South Carolina	6.3	<sup>2/</sup>	57,000	66,000	--	--	--	--
Utah	11.6	14.5	4,500	5,500	--	--	50	1,330
Virginia	230.0	200.0	5,100	5,010	--	--	--	--
Washington	5,650.0	5,500.0	16,800	18,000	3,500	4,500	100,000	210,000
West Virginia	81.0	84.0	5,000	5,290	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES	9,515.7	9,739.1	<sup>3/</sup> 1,113,500	<sup>4/</sup> 1,084,560	<sup>5/</sup> 15,480	<sup>5/</sup> 17,900	240,720	375,625

1/ Freestone only 2/ Estimate discontinued in 2009 3/ Includes CA Clingstone total production of 426,000 tons

4 / Includes CA Clingstone production of 469,000 tons 5/ Excludes California prunes (dried basis)

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**Selected Fruits: Bearing Acreage, Yield, Production,  
Utilized Production, Price, and Value of Utilized Production  
by Idaho & U.S., 2007–2009**

	Bearing Acreage	Yield per Acre <sup>1/</sup>	Total Production	Utilized Production	Price	Value of Utilized Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars per Pound</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
<b>Apples</b>						
Idaho						
2007	2,800	12,500	35.0	35.0	0.252	8,820
2008	2,600	32,700	85.0	85.0	0.220	18,663
2009	2,600	19,200	50.0	50.0	0.235	11,750
United States						
2007	350,890	25,900	9,089.4	9,045.4	0.288	2,608,220
2008	350,590	27,400	9,609.3	9,515.7	0.232	2,205,974
2009	348,400	28,600	9,953.6	9,739.1	0.228	2,222,759
<b>Prunes &amp; Plums</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2007	490	3.67	1,800	1,720	709.00	1,219
2008	490	4.48	2,200	2,180	585.00	1,275
2009	490	4.08	2,000	2,000	496.00	991
4-State Total <sup>2/</sup>						
2007	3,340	3.62	12,100	10,920	454.00	4,956
2008	3,240	4.78	15,500	15,480	382.00	5,918
2009	3,190	5.89	18,800	17,900	343.00	6,147
<b>Peaches</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2007	1,100	6.36	7,000	6,860	1,150.00	7,879
2008	1,200	6.67	8,000	7,420	681.00	5,050
2009	1,300	7.08	9,200	8,300	877.00	7,280
United States <sup>3/</sup>						
2007	98,810	6.32	624,150	612,895	570.00	349,422
2008	99,000	7.16	709,310	687,500	579.00	397,997
2009	95,230	6.69	636,720	615,560	709.00	436,651
<b>Sweet Cherries</b>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars per Ton</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
Idaho						
2007	900	1.67	1,500	1,500	2,100.00	3,146
2008	1,000	1.90	1,900	1,800	3,120.00	5,622
2009	900	6.67	6,000	2,700	1,100.00	2,975
United States						
2007	81,670	3.80	310,680	306,210	1,820.00	557,056
2008	82,610	3.00	248,060	240,720	2,390.00	575,314
2009	85,310	5.04	429,870	375,625	1,340.00	504,879

1/Yield is based on total production, which includes unharvested production and fruit harvested but not sold. 2/ Four state total includes, Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, and Washington. 3/Freestones Only

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